



December, 2011  
Happy Scrappers

How fun was that party? Helen, Tammie, Dawn, Barbara Loden, and Anne thank you for hosting. Nishie would of LOVED IT. Everything was perfect. We had a record turn out. Altho we always have good participation in the meetings, I was really sunrise to see only 2 missing, Dawn and Laurelle. You girls missed a good time. This months meeting will be held at Carolyn Slacks home (jan 14). (Actually we kinda hog tied her (begged on hands and knees) to host. I love going to her home. Barbara Wallace, Ann, Pat and Carolyn will host this meeting. They will feed us. So need to bring food, just your smiling faces. Prepare to enjoy a fun time. Time is 10 am, they are preparing gumbo, and this will be a social meeting only. This means no machines. Directions to Carolyn's will be in a separate attachment in the email. Now on to bee business.

1. Due at this meeting.

A. Dues, check payable to Carol Taylor for 10.00.

B. Suggestions for 2012 projects. The only thing on the books at this are the Post card due in Feb for Nishie (valentines theme) and mystery quilt. I gave you fabric amounts required at the Christmas party. The next clue will be at the bottom of this news letter.

C. Barbara Loden, Barbara Wallace and Ruby, I need envelopes for your news letters.

D. A fun project due at this next meeting, Carol and Carolyn suggested that we gather up a count of UFO's. Categorize them in importance groupings and lets see who has the most. You might be sunrise how much this will help you to get some of those done. Make a list and bring it to the meeting. (Im a little scared to even tackle this, but plan on making an effort at least to bring that list). If yall see me crying, don't pay any attention. I might have to hire some little elves to help me out.

2. The auction quilt is quilted, Nikki Bracken will bring it to me on Tuesday at community service. I will have it so that we can take a peak. Its ready to pass on to someone to put the binding on it.

3. We will discuss the Scrappers (Carolyn and Carol) hosting the July meeting, they have decided that just our Row quilts will be enough to fill the 45 minute time. Decide if you want to let us barrow your row quilt. We still need a BLURB for the website. An explanation.

Mystery quilt Clue 1:

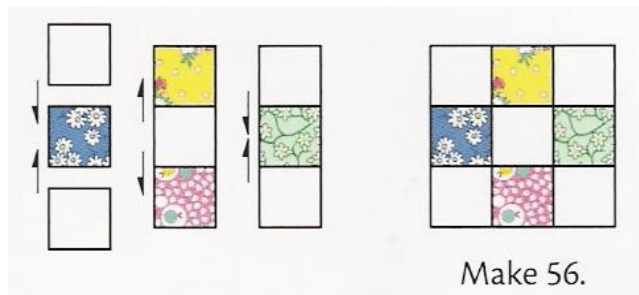


Use what ever method you would like to make 56 (total) nine patches.

Option one: cut 602 - 2 ½ X 2 ½ assorted prints and 280- 2 ½ X 2 ½ background.. Using 5 background squares and 4 print squares, piece together to make nine patches The extra print squares will be used later in the quilt.

Option two: strip piece 2 ½ strips of assorted scraps and 2 ½ strips of background . Subcut into 2 ½ sections. Piece together to make a 9 patch. Press seam allowances toward the print when possible. Square up to 6 ½ inches.

See examples below.



### Meeting Hostesses 2012

Jan. Carolyn, Pat, Ann and Barbara

Feb. Slyvia, Lynne, and Beverly

Mar. Linda J, Angel, and JoAnn

Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>, Dry Creek

May Jane, Gayle, and Shelly

June Carol and Cathy

July Helen and Barbara Loden

Aug. Dawn, Winnie, and Lydia

Sept. Ruby, Sue, and Laura

Oct. Mickey and Joyce Saia

Nov. Tammy, Gloria and Laurell

Dec. PJ Broussard

See yall at the meeting.

Scrappily Yours

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